



# Judson Center

## Family Matters

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*Photo credit: Mark Mastropietro Photography*

Autism Connections Behavior Technician Kelsey, using building blocks to teach Robert play skillsets so he can play alongside his peers. This is one technique used in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy.

# At Our Center



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*"Like branches on a tree, we grow in different directions, but our roots remain the same."  
~ author unknown*

This quote is Judson Center. It is at our heart of the matter, that since 1924, we have never forgotten our roots, only expanded our reach to help those in need succeed.

Over the past nine decades, we listened and acted upon what our community told us – what they needed, and to this day, we remain steadfast to help and serve. We have a strong foundation that has allowed us to meet each new challenge, where today our ever evolving agency continues to help more children and families all while providing quality and necessary services that does more than change a life for a moment of time – our services are life changing with an impact that lasts a lifetime. Just this past year (2017), we affected the lives of nearly 9,000 individuals. Our roots are strong and our branches keep growing.

From the first day of opening our doors as an orphanage in Royal Oak, to today, having five regional offices and offering regional programs in 29 counties, all while serving the entire state through The Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE), to help place children in forever homes through adoption, we know that there is still so much more we can do with you.

For 94 years, we have stayed grounded always looking to branch out with the goal of helping more of our community, and we know that this is only possible thanks to you, our supporters and friends. Your help and support is unwavering and our longevity is proof of that. So, as you read this issue of *Family Matters*, know that because of you, partnered with our team of compassionate and qualified staff, branches are growing and lives are changing.

*Lenora Hardy-Foster*

Lenora Hardy-Foster  
President & CEO



"Judson Center's 94-year history of serving southeast Michigan by empowering children and their families to live the best lives possible is what drew me to serve as a Board of Trustee member.

As co-chair of this year's Corporate Golf Challenge, I am inspired by the nearly 9,000 lives impacted by Judson Center in 2017, and I am focused on expanding that impact through increased community awareness and engagement to enable Judson Center to deliver even more important services in 2018 and beyond.

Thank you to the Judson Center staff, Board and supporters for allowing me to serve with them to help those in need succeed!" ~ Ryan Krause



Judson Center opened its new location in Ann Arbor 18 months ago. Since the program opened in the Jewish Community Center more families, like the Cooley's, have been introduced to the services provided by Autism Connections.

"Judson Center has made a difference for Keeghan. The staff truly care about him and you see it each day. His ABA therapy has taught him how to communicate with us. We are very grateful for his accomplishments and forever grateful to the dedicated staff." shared Ryan, Keeghan's dad.

Today, one in 59 children are diagnosed with autism\*, and it is hard to know what to do next or where to go after your diagnosis. The Cooley family experienced just that and this is their story.

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"Before Keeghan turned one year-old, he was meeting all his milestones and was a very active little boy. However, not too long after he turned one, we noticed he stopped communicating, something was a bit 'off'.  
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We took him to our pediatric doctor and they told us not to worry and be patient, he was okay. Still, we felt in our gut, that this was something that patience would not remedy. After four months of not talking, we decided to see another pediatrician and that is when Keeghan was recommended for an autism diagnostic test. Fast forward a few months later, we learned that Keeghan was on the (autism) spectrum and he was not even 2 years old.

After researching places to take Keeghan for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy, we began signing up on all the wait lists for services and there are many

lists and very long waits. During this time, we also enrolled him in a public school special education program. After a month, we decided that the program was not benefiting Keeghan as we hoped and went back to looking at more ABA agencies and that is when we found Judson Center's Autism Connections in Ann Arbor. The day we called was the day our lives changed.

Keeghan started ABA about two weeks later and for the past year and a half, our little boy has been thriving. We see a difference. Before ABA at Judson Center, Keeghan was non-verbal and would always head-butt us in anger and frustration because he could not communicate. Now, he makes eye contact, interacts with us and plays with his toys! The small stuff parents usually take for granted are huge milestones in our home.

During our journey, family and friends offered much advice, and in the end, we knew as his parents what we should do. To any parent out there feeling lost or trapped with an autism diagnosis, please know this, you will be okay. Your child will be okay. Don't be afraid of the future and never compare your child to others who have been diagnosed. Each child on the spectrum is different and that is what makes them 'them'. We love our son very much and we would not change Keeghan. He is our little boy who loves baseball, family time and playing. He is just that, a little boy."

~ Christine, Keeghan's Mom

# AUTISM CONNECTIONS ANN ARBOR WARREN

To meet the needs for services, Judson Center's Autism Connections Ann Arbor and Warren locations are **accepting new clients**. Most insurances are accepted, including Medicaid.



Keeghan loves the Detroit Lions



Keeghan with Mom & Dad

\*The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

If you would like more information on Judson Center's Autism Connections Program, please contact: 248.837.2047 or autism@judsoncenter.org.



For thirty-two years, Judson Center’s Vocational Services program has helped adults with disabilities find independence and inclusion in their communities. Our success in doing so, is due to the partners and collaborations we have made throughout the years, and we are always looking to expand our outreach, so we can serve many more individuals.

In the last 3 years, we have been working more closely with the Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP), where we receive job development and placement referrals involving persons with visual impairments. The individuals served by BSBP and our Vocational Services program are legally blind, either from birth or have become blind due to a progressive medical condition. Some of the clients worked before they lost their sight.

To ensure a more comprehensive understanding of typical support needs of BSBP clients seeking employment, several members of our Vocational Services team attended BSBP’s training center in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The time spent at their facility was extremely helpful in how we evaluate individuals and potential employer settings. Our team trained alongside visually impaired individuals, learning about the supports and accommodations - from visual enhancement devices to specialized software. BSBP will provide the necessary ‘tools’ an individual will need to support and promote a successful job placement.

To find the right placement for success, our Vocational Services team conducts an initial evaluation of an individual to determine if a community based assessment or direct job placement is the next step. A community based assessment is a two week job trial in an employer setting. During this time, an individual’s work, readiness, and

skill sets are evaluated, and additional training needs are provided.

Recently, David began his community based assessment at Oakland Community College (OCC). David, a student at OCC in Auburn Hills, began working at OCC\* as an Information Desk Assistant this past spring. He assists with clerical tasks, doing research on the computer, mailings and providing direction to students and visitors when they come to campus.

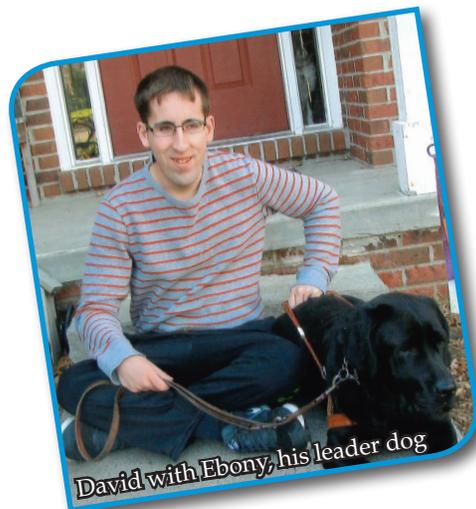
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*“Even though I have challenges that does not stop me. I give my best effort in everything I do,”* shared David.  
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David was not always visually impaired. At just 15 years old, he lost his vision due to retinitis pigmentosa. However, that has not stopped David from living a fulfilled life. Today, at age 23, he is working towards a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis on accounting and enjoys his job. *“I hope this job will help with future employment and I will learn what I need to work on. I want to work.”*

*“OCC has paved the way to help other visually impaired job seekers get this type of work experience at all OCC locations. All people with a disability deserve the opportunity to work, and at Judson Center, we are here to help.”*

~ Irene Salem, Job Developer

*\*Story written during job placement.*



If your company is interested in participating in our Vocational Services program, please contact Irene Salem at i248.837.1227 or rene\_salem@judsoncenter.org.



Judson Center’s Behavioral Health In-Home Therapy Program is designed to improve a child’s trajectory for success. Our six month program is referral based for children ages four to 17 who are suffering from a severe mental illness or emotional impairment, and may be at risk for an out-of-home placement in a psychiatric hospital or residential facility. Using a family-centered team approach that consists of the child’s family and our behavioral health staff (therapist, psychiatrist and case manager), we work collaboratively to support the child for positive outcomes for a healthy and happier life. Such was the story of Andrew\* who recently participated in this program.

Barely a teenager, Andrew at age 13 became very depressed and was fixated on death. So much so, that he had nearly 25 suicide attempts and was placed in and out of psychiatric hospitals 8 times in just two years. “I would focus a lot on death, especially when I was bored. That is all I ever thought about really. When I would get very upset, usually over dumb things, like not being popular or about a girl, I would act on my thoughts. My grades were also bad and my parents did not know what to do,” shared Andrew.

In the fall of 2017, Andrew, now 15 years-old, began therapy at Judson Center. Early on in his sessions he was very hostile, depressed and in a dark place regarding death. However, through his team focusing on his strengths, Andrew successfully ‘graduated’ out of his intensive in-home therapy to outpatient services. “My job was to make Andrew see the light – his life matters, he matters and to focus on the positive. We used his interests to focus on having hobbies. In the beginning he was a bit apprehensive,

and today, he is an outgoing young man. He even shared how he wants to help other kids overcome the struggles he has endured.” Shirlann Biondo, In-Home Therapist.

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“I used to focus on being popular a lot and when I focused on that stuff, it never happened. When I began to focus on myself, it happened. Kids in school love seeing my tricks. I can stack dice like crazy, I know magic and can solve a Rubik’s Cube in 28 seconds. The way I am dealing with everything are through my hobbies. It feels good, I have self-esteem and my grades are so much better”, said Andrew.  
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Throughout his therapy, his Judson Center team also worked with his parents and school and found resources in the community to help with his healing. “Andrew needed interaction with other kids, and as his case manager, I was always looking for opportunities in the community that would be of interest to him. He really enjoyed participating in clubs and learning

# NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

If you or someone you know needs to talk to someone right now, please call

**1.800.273.8255**



new skills and tricks for his hobbies. I am just so proud of him. Andrew is one of my most successful cases I have worked on. Seeing a child overcome mental health struggles in a short span of time is really remarkable.”

~ Manny Dealca,  
Behavioral Health Case Manager

*\*Name and photo have been changed to protect privacy*

For more information about our Behavioral Health Services, please contact Judson Center at 586.573.1810 or [kathryn\\_lowe@judsoncenter.org](mailto:kathryn_lowe@judsoncenter.org).



# Why do we foster?

For us, we have a few simple reasons that I think may resonate with many.

## TO PROVIDE A LOVING FAMILY TO CHILDREN

Foster Care has been hard, inconvenient and it has stretched us in ways we never thought possible. But, **it isn't about us. It's about them.** It's about the children who need a home. It's about the children who need love. It's about the children who need to know the safety and peace of a family during one of the hardest times of their lives. We became foster parents because we want to be all of this and more for the children who come into our home.

## TO MEET A NEED

**We don't have a lot, but we certainly have enough.** When we learned about the great need for foster parents, we quickly realized how prepared we already were to meet the needs of these children. Without much effort, we found we were already able to provide a safe and loving home where children could grow and flourish.

## TO BE THE SOMEBODY

**If not us, then who?** We didn't want to wait around for someone else to meet the tangible needs that we were seeing in our community so we decided to take the leap and become foster parents. Throughout our lives we have both been lifted up by people who made the choice to "be the somebody" for us and we plan to pay that forward as many times over as we can.

## TO HELP WRITE A NEW ENDING

We don't know the beginning of each child's story when they come into our home, but we chose to become

foster parents because we believe in the possibility to rewrite stories. By opening our home and our hearts to children in need we hope to empower them to **script a new ending** for themselves and their families.

## TO BUILD LESS WALLS AND LONGER TABLES

We believe that someone else's struggles are our struggles, too. It doesn't matter how different a family may be from our own, at the end of the day we all need the same things. In a world that is so quick to build walls to keep out what is different or misunderstood, **we want to be a family that builds longer tables and invites others to be a part of our family and our lives.** Foster care is one way we do that.

## TO HELP OTHERS FIND HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Foster Care is made up of hundreds of choices. A choice to say yes, when you have a hundred reasons to say no. A choice to be a voice for those who can't speak up for themselves. **A choice to love and to let them leave. A choice to break off a part of yourself at the mere chance it may help another child or family be made whole.** We became foster parents because we want to see children find healing and families be made whole.

## TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO COMPASSIONATE LIVING AND EXTRAVAGANT GIVING

While not everyone should become a foster parent, there are things that anyone can do to positively impact

their community. **We want our foster care journey to not only help the children in our care, but to inspire those around us to spring into action and get involved, however, they can.**

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*In every circle of our lives, whether it be at work, with our family, in our community, or with strangers, we all have the opportunity to live compassionately and give extravagantly. Our desire to live this way led us to become foster parents and we hope that our journey encourages others to find where they can make a difference.*  
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~ Hannah and Josh



For more information on becoming a foster parent, contact 313.255.8272 or [foster\\_care@judsoncenter.org](mailto:foster_care@judsoncenter.org).

# be a CHAMPION



## Become a Judson Center CHAMPION today!

When you join us as a Judson Center Champion you will join a special group of people investing in us each month to provide the programs and services to the nearly 9,000 children and families we have the privilege of serving each year.

## Become a Judson Center CHAMPION and enjoy:

- The knowledge that your donation is put to work immediately
- Worry-free monthly donations automatically charged to the credit card of your choice
- A year-end tax statement that summarizes your total donation for the tax year
- The ability to change or suspend your donation at any time

## It's easy to sign up.

1. Access our secure donation form by visiting [www.judsoncenter.org/donate-now](http://www.judsoncenter.org/donate-now).
2. Choose your monthly amount.
3. Select *Recurring Gift Option* – all monthly donations are processed the second Monday of each month.
4. Provide your contact information, payment method and any optional details.
5. Click the *Donate* button.

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1. Complete the form below by choosing your monthly amount, payment method and contact details.
2. Mail using the envelope provided in this newsletter or mail to:  
 Judson Center  
 Attention: Development Department  
 4410 West 13 Mile Road  
 Royal Oak, MI 48073



If you have questions or need more information, please contact Kelly Kinnear, Director of Individual Giving and Development Services at 248-837-2030 or [kelly\\_kinnear@judsoncenter.org](mailto:kelly_kinnear@judsoncenter.org).



### Judson Center Champion – mail-in sign up form – Please print and return.

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Monthly Donation Amount \$.....

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Credit Card Number..... Expiration Date..... Security Code.....

Name on Card (please print) .....

Signature.....



All monthly donations are processed the second Monday of each month. Thank you for being a Judson Center Champion!

Our story begins as a family of three. My husband Mike and I were blessed with a smart, kind and loving son, Colton, and we knew we wanted to expand our family, as we have so much more love in our heart to give. So we started researching other ways that we could provide a loving home for a child in need.

Not too long after starting our research, we were driving on I-75 to visit family up north and spotted a billboard advertising the need for foster parents. Fostering never crossed our minds, as we were so unfamiliar with it, but our discussion began. Shortly after we returned home, Mike and I passed a billboard in Sterling Heights advertising Child Safe Michigan and the need for foster parents. That was it. It was a sign! A literal sign that we should become foster parents and Child Safe Michigan was to be our agency. I called the very next day to sign up for orientation.

Mike and I were so excited and will never forget when we received our first placement call the very night that we signed our licensing paperwork – it was Memorial Day. It was for an emergency placement of a 15 month old boy. We were licensed for girls by choice, but we didn't want to pass up the opportunity to help this little guy. At midnight, he arrived at our home and we couldn't have been more excited. It was temporary – that is what foster care is, and we were just so happy to be helping him on his path.

We had Jason\* for about three weeks when I received a call for placement of a newborn girl. I remember it like it was yesterday. When Lilly\* came to us, just like Jason\*, I was in love. Here was this beautiful baby girl who needed comfort and care until she could go back home.

Colton broke the silence first, as we stood there in awe of this precious girl. He walked up to the Child Protective Services worker and asked if he could hold her. Hearing our son be so excited to hold her, Mike and I knew we had made the right decision by becoming foster parents. The heartwarming moment turned to laughter as my son observed, "Mommy, her head is the size of an apple!" Colton was so excited that he picked out an outfit for her to wear the next day and showed off his new "sister" when I dropped him off and picked him up from his robotics camp. And during this time, not too long after having this little girl join us, Jason\* left to be reunified with his parents.

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**Acclimating to a new way of life with both Jason\* and Lilly\*, was not easy but so worth it. Like I tell my family and friends, in order to have rainbows there has to be rain and this is true in fostering. There are times when a range of emotions are felt. Frustration when things don't go as planned, sadness when the attachment between you and the child starts taking hold and realizing that one day the child will leave and fear, will she be okay, have a happy life?**  
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But then there are also the rainbows. Those glorious rainbows that outshine all of the rain. Love and joy when I am at home with her. Watching her laugh and learning new things. Seeing her grow and thrive. Those are the reasons we became foster parents. So that we can provide safety, comfort and above all, love, so that these children can feel hope, pride and love for as long or short of time that they're with us and hopefully that will set them onto the right path in life.



Our journey was only the beginning. Over time, visitations for Lilly\* were suspended with her parents, and our new normal started to change once again. We received yet another call from Child Safe asking if we would be interested in taking a sibling who was about to be born.

A week to the day after the call, Maya\* was born. She came to us at only 6 pounds, yet she too was welcomed in by big "brother" and sister giving her a lot of love. These two little girls also have a very strong sibling bond. They are inseparable.

Shortly after Lilly's\* 2nd birthday, we began the adoption process, and on March 24 of this year, we were blessed to have Lilly\* join our home forever. As they say in adoption, she took our hearts from the start and now she takes our name.

And then...on April 12, we began the adoption process with Maya.\*

Our rainbow is full and bright.

~ Stephanie,  
 Child Safe Michigan  
 Foster and Adoptive Parent

*\*Names have been changed to protect privacy*

For more information on adopting a child,  
 please visit [mare.org](http://mare.org) or contact Child Safe Michigan at [www.childsafemichigan.org](http://www.childsafemichigan.org) or 248.353.0921.



To kick off the evening, Event Chairs **David & Christine Colman** and **SuSu Sosnick** take the stage with Child Safe Michigan Chairman **Keith Pomeroy** and Judson Center President and CEO **Lenora Hardy-Foster** to welcome guests.



## LEGENDS OF TOMORROW GALA

On Friday, June 8th, Child Safe Michigan hosted its *Legends of Tomorrow Gala* which raised over \$475,000 for their foster care, adoption and mentoring programs!

Chaired by SuSu Sosnick and Christine and David Colman, over 350 guests, including supporters, friends and board members, enjoyed an evening full of mission at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

Keeping with last year's appropriate theme, the 2018 *Legends of Tomorrow Gala*, truly resonated with the important work Child Safe does every day with our community, focusing on foster care children and helping them become true Legends of Tomorrow. The proceeds from the evening will help Child Safe continue to serve abused and neglected children who are placed in Michigan's foster care system through no fault of their own.

"I would like to thank everyone who supported this event, and most importantly, supported the children who need them. It was a fun night and an important one for foster care children who think they are alone. You showed them they are not alone as we had another record year of attendance and giving. Thank you!" shared Keith Pomeroy, Board Chairman, Child Safe Michigan.



Long time Child Safe supporters **Katie and Sam Valenti** with **Tim and Kathy Clarey** enjoying the reception and dueling pianos.



Child Safe Michigan board member **Joseph Saker** with **Brian Manoogian**.

# Voluntee

Making a Differ



*Holiday Wish* was a huge success with record-breaking donations of toys, toiletries and food from our community. We couldn't have stayed on top of all the donations for children and families without the help from our incredible volunteers!



**Woodside Bible Church** Volunteers helped organize the Wish Room.



**Katrina Ciluffo and Lorna Collard of Beaumont Medical Group** organized over 250 Beaumont employees to shop for individual children for specific items on their *Holiday Wish* list.



**Natalie Price from the MOMS Club of Berkley** engaged the Berkley community to donate nearly 9,000 diapers!



**Rochelle Bates and Raynetta Bates from Allnette**, a non-profit supporting children in foster care, bought holiday wishes for the children in our care.



The team at **Enterprise Fleet** helped us organize the large donation of toys we received from **Harman International**.



**Karina Gonzalez and Diana Bain from Service King Collision Centers** held a company-wide toy drive at their 11 locations.

For more information about  
Peggy Kerr at 248.837.2019 or

# er Voices

ence Every Day.



Mike Bisbikis and Catherine Praet from Clayton & McKervey delivered food, toiletries, and cleaning supplies from their company-wide drive.



The MOMS Club of Berkley created handmade Valentines for our consumers in our Disability Services program.



Chippewa Valley High School students donated overnight bags for children in foster care.



Steve Culp, Stanley de Jongh, and Reg Motley, all MSU Alumni, volunteered for the annual MSU Global Day of Service by sprucing up our campus.



MSU Alumni volunteered with some of their children on their MSU Global Day of Service. They cleaned, planted and spruced up the interior and exterior of our Royal Oak campus.

For more information on volunteering, please contact  
peggy\_kerr@judsoncenter.org.



# CommYOUn

On June 21, over 150 supporters from both Judson Center and Child Safe Michigan enjoyed an evening full of heart, mission and gratitude on our Royal Oak campus. *Summer Solstice*, Judson Center's annual Community of Caring event, also honored many unsung heroes who have made a positive impact in the lives of children, adults and families we serve. Our honorees were recognized for their contribution in improving the lives of thousands of people. Each honoree received a dedicated inscribed paver that will be placed on our Main campus.



### Generations of Caring Award: Tech Family

For over 30 years, the Tech family has been involved with Judson Center and their presence has been transformational. It began with Kurt Tech, as the true visionary that has brought us success today. The Tech Family has always had Judson Center's best interest at heart. From Kurt, a member and Chair of the Board of Trustee's in the 80's, to his son, Karl who is on our board today, following in his dad's footsteps.



### Great Foundation Ambassador Award: Eagles for Children

They have provided funding that helped us redesign our parent visitation room at our Redford location and helped fund our community playscape in Royal Oak. They have also supported our Child Safe mentoring program. Accepting the award, **Hal Zaima** and **Beth Meade** with Child & Family Services Director, **Heidi Raubenolt**.



### Great Corporate Ambassador Award: Jones Lang LaSalle

Judson Center has been the beneficiary of their annual golf outing for the past two years. They have donated time and money in building our community playscape in Royal Oak, and helped us redesign and build two new Child Safe parent visitation rooms.



### Great Champion: City of Royal Oak

Judson Center President & CEO **Lenora Hardy-Foster** with Royal Oak Mayor, **Mike Fournier** with Judson Center Autism Connections Director **Frankie Groce**.



### Volunteer of the Year Award: MOMS Club of Berkley

A dynamic group of nearly 50 moms from the Berkley community have collected nearly 20,000 diapers, made valentines for our consumers and have held multiple fundraising drives.



### Great Ambassador Award: Mary Liz Curtin

Mary Liz is a strong advocate for children in foster care and has raised money, awareness and provided many gifts to kids in our care. She is also the owner of Leon & Lulu and has hosted events in support of our foster care program.

# ity of Caring

Bring autism to  
**LIGHT**

Autism is the fastest growing developmental disorder in the United States with 1 in 59\* children being diagnosed. To meet the needs in the community and to bring a better understanding on what autism is, Judson Center in collaboration with the City of Royal Oak was honored to *Bring Autism to Light* for its second year.

Throughout April, we focused on raising awareness – for our community to learn more and become engaged. Families, businesses and organizations were encouraged to *Bring Autism to Light* by picking up a free LED blue light for the front porch, to go blue for the month.

Also, new this year, we invited the community to attend our first ever tree lighting *Autism2Light Ceremony* that took place on World Autism Day, Monday April 2 in downtown Royal Oak. Guests enjoyed music, food and the opportunity to speak with our Autism Connections team. The festivities ended with the 'flip of the switch' as Fifth Avenue went blue between Washington Avenue and Center Street.

\* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



*Autism2Light* shining bright on Fifth Avenue in Downtown Royal Oak.



The **City of Royal Oak** recognized Judson Center's *Bring Autism to Light* campaign and the work we do by presenting a City proclamation to **Frankie Groce**, Director of Autism Connections and **Susan Salhaney**, Chief Operating Officer.



Judson Center's Autism Connections Team joining the fun at the *Autism2Light Ceremony*.



Board Member **Janelle Morck** with her husband **Daniel** at the *Autism2Light Ceremony*.

Many thanks to our partners!



Supporter **Susan Tyler** picking up her free blue light bulb.

*Bring Autism To Light* is an annual campaign that is looking for sponsors.

If you would like more information on how your company, organization and/or City can participate, please contact Erika Jones at [erika\\_jones@judsoncenter.org](mailto:erika_jones@judsoncenter.org) or 248.837.2052.



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**Monday, July 30, 2018**  
**Franklin Hills Country Club**

*Thank You to Our Committee!*

John Giarmarco, Co-Chair  
Ryan Krause, Co-Chair

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Christine Krathwohl, Kulvir Rawat,  
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Jennifer Thomas and Kimberly Zazula

If you have any questions about the golf outing or sponsorship packages available, please contact Nick Papadas at 248.554.6361 or [nick\\_papadas@judsoncenter.org](mailto:nick_papadas@judsoncenter.org).



**TEAM AUTISM**  
**for**  
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We invite you to join us at the  
**DETROIT FREE PRESS/  
CHEMICAL BANK  
MARATHON**

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**  
**7:00 a.m.**  
Detroit, MI

*Thank You to Our Committee!*  
Rajesh Bihani, Jennifer Krausman,  
Stephanie Mansfield, Mike Palmer,  
and Elizabeth Scussel

For event and registration information, contact Joann Ingoglia at 248.837.2075, [joann\\_ingoglia@judsoncenter.org](mailto:joann_ingoglia@judsoncenter.org) or visit [judsoncenter.org/events](http://judsoncenter.org/events).



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# REWIND ← GALA

Saturday, November 3  
MGM Grand Detroit

## A 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In 1983, Judson Center held its first Gala with the intention to establish an event that would help Judson Center enhance its programs and expand services to meet emerging community needs such as Autism services. Today, thirty-five years later, Judson Center remains an innovative leader in meeting the needs of vulnerable children and families in our community. Join us for this "TOTALLY AWESOME" celebration of Judson Center's accomplishments from the past thirty-five years.

### REWIND ATTIRE

1980's Upscale "Dynasty inspired" cocktail attire is encouraged.

Go BIG, Go Bold, but leave your denim on hold!



Bill Kolb  
Gala Chair

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